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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2006, in connection with the above-identified patent application. The period of response is extended one (1) month from December 19, 2006 to January 19, 2007, by the enclosed one (1) month Petition for Extension of Time. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections in view of the following amendments and remarks.

- I. Remarks begin on page 2 of this response; and
- II. Conclusion begins on page 7 of this response.